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Applicants: A.M. Warwick et al. Attorney Docket No. MSFT114130
 Application No.: 09/361,371 Group Art Unit: 2126
 Filed: July 26, 1999 Examiner: T.T. Ho
 Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
 SUPPORTING A KERNEL MODE DRIVER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

September 21, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding final Office Action, dated March 25, 2004, set to expire on June 25, 2004, be extended by three months to expire on September 25, 2004. Enclosed is our check No. 158 204 in the amount of \$950 (three months).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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